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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

RE: USSN 07/431,533 for "URINARY TUMOR ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN,

ANTIGENIC SUBUNITS AND METHODS OF DETECTION" by Donald Morton

et al. (Attorney Dkt No.: CADL:002/HYL)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A signed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of John E. Shively; and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Declaration; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/CADL:002/HYL.

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132 OF JOHN E. SHIVELY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, John E. Shively, declare that:

1. I am Chairman of the Division of Immunology at the Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope. I have held this position for 11 years and have worked on tumor antigens

for 21 years. I also am an expert protein chemist and am familiar with methods of protein purification, characterization, and structural analysis. A copy of my *curriculum vitae* is attached.

- 2. I have reviewed the abstract of Euhus et al., 24th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology proceedings, May 22-24, 1988, and the claims pending in the above-captioned patent application. It is my understanding that the examiner in charge of the above-captioned application has alleged that the Euhus abstract enables one skilled in the arts of protein purification to isolate UTAA (urinary tumor associated antigen) from the sera of melanoma patients.
- 3. As an expert in the field, I believe that the Euhus abstract does not contain sufficient information to enable purification of UTAA. Furthermore, based on a comparison of this abstract and subsequent articles (Euhus et al., Int. J. Cancer, 45:1065-1070, 1990, and Euhus et al., Cancer Immunol. Immunother., 32:214-220, 1990), it is my opinion that the antigen as described in the abstract was not purified to homogeneity, nor characterized sufficiently to allow even an expert to positively identify the same antigen. This opinion is based on the stated fact in the abstract that UTAA was usually isolated as an antigen-antibody complex in a fraction containing other antibody complexes. Such an unfractionated complex must contain many other antibodies and proteins irrelevant to UTAA and its cognate antibodies. They also state that some sera were free of immune complexes, but insufficient information was given on how to identify such sera, or how to modify the isolation procedure to successfully isolate the antigen under these distinct circumstances. In subsequent articles (cited above), the authors describe further

purification steps and primary evidence (Coomassie Blue stained gels and Western blots) that convincingly establish a method or purification, the purity and the molecular mass of UTAA.

4. While the examiner is correct that molecular masses reported from SDS gels are often in error by 10%, it also is true that this potential error leads to a source of confusion in the identification of proteins from one lab to another. Thus, the specific details of a given protein purification are critical to the establishment of identity of a protein. In the case of UTAA, sufficient detail to reproduce the purification and identification of UTAA was not available until the later, more detailed publications. It is clear to me that the Euhus abstract was a preliminary

report, presenting evidence that such an antigen may exist and may be isolated given sufficient

work. Indeed, more convincing proof was established in later work.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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